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	5,831,603	11/03/1998	Yoshimura, et al.	345	177	
	5,565,893	10/15/1996	Sato, et al.	345	177	
	5,539,678	07/23/1996	Tanaka, et al.	364	561	
	4,613,964	09/23/1986	Ichikawa, et al.	369	45	
	5,231,394	07/27/1993	Sato	341	50	
	5,210,785	05/11/1993	Sato, et al.	379	58	
	5,517,553	05/14/1996	Sato	379	59	
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	JP 61-296421	12/27/1986	Japan			Abstract
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	5,751,133	05/12/1998	Sato, et al.	320	13	
	5,818,429	10/06/1998	Tanaka, et al.	345	173	
	5,500,492	03/19/1996	Kobayashi, et al.	178	18	
	5,805,147	09/08/1998	Tokioka, et al.	345	173	
	5,714,698	02/03/1998	Tokioka, et al.	73	865.4	
	5,936,207	08/10/1999	Kobayashi, et al.	178	18.01	
	5,239,138	08/24/1993	Kobayashi, et al.	178	18	
	4,980,518	12/25/1990	Kobayashi, et al.	178	18	
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	JP 5-289806	11/05/1993	Japan			Abstract
	JP 50-80921	04/02/1993	Japan			Abstract & English Counterpart
	JP 50-53717	03/05/1993	Japan			Abstract
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